



The Annual General Meeting

The following are the highlights of the meeting held on February 8, 2004:

- The Maintenance Fee for 2004 stays unchanged at \$ 550
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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Members,

On behalf of the Committee, I would like to welcome everyone back to the Slovenian Summer Camp for the 2004 season. This year's committee will have most of the same familiar faces; however Joe Muhic has decided not to stay on for the 2004 season. On behalf of the Committee I would like to express the Camp's gratitude for all his hard work over the years.

The Committee has been hard at work for some months finalizing the details for our new playground which we hope will be installed by the end of June at the latest. The tendering and negotiation phase of this project took longer than expected since we were reviewing quotations from 5 companies and negotiating with two at the end to drive the cost down and the deliverables up. In order to keep costs down, the Camp will help in the installation of the playground as well as prepare the site. As the weather gets warmer and drier at the end of May we will be calling on some of you to help with the construction process.

But it will not be just all work, in July we all look forward to the 46th Slovenski Dan, which will once again be organized by Kanadska Slovenska Skupnost. In addition the sports club has organized numerous sporting events as well as an Adult Volleyball tournament for us "older" folks. A schedule of events is included in this newsletter.

I hope that everyone will participate and help whenever possible and that you will have an enjoyable season once the gates will be officially open for Mother's Day (SSC) and our opening lunch in the hall.

This spring has not started out dry and hot so lets hope for a long hot summer to balance it out.

On behalf of the Committee,

John Kuri, Jr.
President



Electricity is going to cost us a lot more this year. Think before turning it on. Try to use energy efficient lights and appliances. Turn off your lights when you go to bed!

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Camp Updates...

Development Around The Camp

With all of the development in the area it was only a matter of time before some of this development would appear on our doorstep. This spring the Committee has learned that there is an estate subdivision planned for the property to the west of the Camp. Since a great deal of our western border is wooded most of the development will not be visible other than the area visible from the soccer/baseball field. The development is still in its initial planning stages (3-5 years out) so we have some time to prepare. Thus the Committee will be undertaking an aggressive foresting plan for the area above the soccer/baseball field. We did plant this area, albeit unsuccessfully; however this time we will be investing more time and effort into this to ensure that we have a viable forested border to protect the look and feel of the Camp. To enhance the likelihood of survival of the saplings we need to provide "good soil" as well as a significant amount of mulch around each tree. In addition we will likely irrigate this area using sprinklers and water from the old well by Prekmurska vas. This well currently supplies the swimming pool with water and has the capacity to supply more unfiltered water. In addition there is a shallow well that was placed in the old pool when it was covered and piped to the filter room. These two sources should be able to provide us an ample supply of unfiltered water to give these trees a head start during the dead of summer.

The Committee has examined the pros and cons about this approach. Although not free since irrigating with unfiltered, untreated water requires us to operate additional pumps and install piping for a sprinkler system the benefits of a healthy and viable forested area that will maintain the sheltered look of the camp far outweigh the costs associated with this investment in our future. As always we will be looking for help during the May 24 long weekend when we will start planting the saplings.

Water & the Old Washroom

As anyone can attest to the old washroom in the valley is a problem that requires a long term solution, however the solution is not a simple one. With all of the changes to the legislation over the years because of Walkerton and their continuing changes solutions that may have been viable a year ago are no longer possible and the regulations continue to change with Reg. 459 being phased out and a new water Reg. 170 being phased in. What does this mean? On the water supply side the impact is a few years out and not significant; however with respect to the old washroom the future is less clear, and the possibility of building a new structure by the old is no longer possible. More likely is an expansion of the existing washrooms by the hall and a Camp wide sewer system that feeds a common septic system. As you can imagine this system presents significant challenges as well as costs.

However this does not solve the problem of the existing washrooms in the short term, especially with the odors that are prevalent during the summer. A majority of the members that have cottages around the old washrooms have asked the committee with help on this matter and after much discussion the Committee has decided not to reopen these washrooms on a trial basis this year. The "septic" system below these washrooms will be cleaned out in the spring and they will remain closed. The washroom in the hall will remain open and the situation monitored. Should we need to reopen the old washrooms, we will monitor the situation and have them cleaned/ pumped out on a regular basis as an attempt to control the odors. We understand that this may cause some inconvenience to some members that need to walk the additional distance to the hall, however the Committee also needs to be understanding to the members that must "live" in the vicinity of the old washrooms.



REMINDER

Any renovation, demolition, new construction is **not** permitted and that the planning committee has to be involved before any such work is done. For details and application form, please see under **DOWNLOAD** at our web site:
www.sloveniansummercamp.com

Dragi člani in članice.

Zopet se je prikazala pomlad in z pomladjo se je tudi odprlo delo na našem letovišču. Delo se bo nadaljevalo, upam da se boste tudi letos, kakor prejšnja leta odzvali v lepem številu. Že v naprej se zahvaljujem članom ki prihajajo na letovišče in neprestano delajo za dobro nas vseh, brez da bi jih klical. Hvala Vam še enkrat. Upam de se Vam bo v bodoče pridružilo še več naših mlajših članov in si s tem zagotovili bodočnost naše pristave. Tople pozdrave, se vidimo na letovišču.
Ivan Marentič

Kitchen And Bar Schedule 2004

MAY 9 MOTHER'S DAY	MAY 16	MAY 23	MAY 30	JUNE 6	JUNE 13 PROCESIJA	JUNE 20
KITCHEN S. Ljubicic S. Erjavec M. Sibenik A. Novak A. Muhic I. Ulcar B. Ulcar E. Muhic BAR/GATE J. Muhic	KITCHEN M. Bojc M. Vargazon A. Bandelj BAR/GATE V. Vargazon F. Bojc	KITCHEN L. Davis B. Krmelj K. Turk K. Turk BAR/GATE P. Davis F. Krmelj	W A L K A T H O N	KITCHEN M. Grdadolnik M. Gustinic M. Sorsak BAR/GATE J. Grdadolnik C. Sorsak	KITCHEN S. Ljubicic S. Erjavec O. Litrop N. Podobnik S. Jelen M. Lamovsek W. Turk BAR/GATE Z. Ljubicic M. Jelen	KITCHEN L. Svetina K. Hull L. Koncan BAR/GATE L. Svetina V. Koncan
JUNE 27	JULY 4 SLOVENSKI DAN	JULY 11	JULY 18	JULY 25	AUGUST 1	AUGUST 8
KITCHEN M. Tratnik M. Koncan M. Dimperio BAR/GATE L. Tratnik T. Koncan	KITCHEN AM M. Svab T. Ritlop M. Ritlop D. Jeram S. Kosec M. Prsa A. Sabel PM M. Resnik M. Marentic E. Ferko O. Skok BAR/GATE I. Marentic	KITCHEN R. Jelen M. Rozman M. Pepelnak Kati. Kuri BAR/GATE J. Kuri Sr. J. Rozman	KITCHEN F. Kure V. Hocevar A. Milavec E. Novak BAR/GATE P. Kure R. Milavec	KITCHEN M. Rossi S. Ludvik M. Sajovec M. Kovce BAR/GATE T. Ludvik	KITCHEN T. Stajan S. Blatnik L. Trebec M. Kersnik BAR/GATE F. Trebec J. Kersnik	KITCHEN S. Edsid K. Flegar V. Flegar K. Scrbic BAR/GATE J. Scrbic J. Flegar
AUGUST 15	AUGUST 22	AUGUST 29	SEPTEMBER 5	SEPTEMBER 12	SEPTEMBER 19	SEPTEMBER 26
KITCHEN A. Blas J. Blas A. Blas BAR/GATE Blasovi	KITCHEN M. Zigante Klavdija Kuri R. Gorenc D. Resanovic BAR/GATE D. Zigante M. Resanovic	KITCHEN E. Kranjc D. Hribar M. Zupan D. Podobnik BAR/GATE S. Kranjc J. Zupan	KITCHEN S. Stajan A. Ferkul I. Tratnik M. Kastelic BAR/GATE L. Stajan	M I D L A N D	KITCHEN S. Ljubicic S. Erjavec S. Kumar M. Maciel BAR/GATE A. Kumar M. Maciel	KITCHEN P. Grmovsek E. Bobnar R. Erjavec BAR/GATE J. Grmovsek
OCTOBER 3	OCTOBER 10 THANKSGIVING	<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p>NOTE: Members are obligated to help out otherwise pay \$100 per person. Please call Marica Komavli (905-238-5710) or Mario Ulcar (416-626-1755) if you need to re-schedule</p> </div>				
KITCHEN E. Petrovic F. Forutuna N. Zigante N. Petrovic BAR/GATE J. Zigante U. Petrovic	KITCHEN M. Ulcar A. Zizek S. O'Riordan M. Koscak BAR/GATE The Ulcars					



Slovenian Day 2004

It is with great pleasure that I would like to inform everyone that this year's 46th Slovenski Dan will be on July 4th, 2004. Although the planning is still in the preliminary stages, the day should be memorable and we hope that everyone will set this day aside to attend this exciting event.

Important Dates to Remember in 2004

Event	Date
Mother's Day Lunch	May 9th
Dom Lipa Walkathon	May 30th
Telovska Procesija	June 13th
Lifeguard starts and pool opens (depending on weather)	June 27th
Slovenski Dan	July 4th
Youth Volleyball Tournament (ages 18 - 25)	July 10-11th
T-ball (ages 6-9) & Softball (ages 10-13)	July 17-18th
High School Softball (ages 14 - 19)	July 24-25th
Poletni Večer	July 31st
Adult Softball Tournament	July 31- August 1st
Soccer Tournament Squirt (ages 5 - 9) & Peewee (ages 10 -19)	August 7-8th
Adult Volleyball Tournament (ages 18 - 50+)	August 14 -15th
Balinanje (Bocci) Tournament (ages 18 +)	August 23 - 24th
Pool closes for swimming, lifeguard stops	September 6th
Pool closing (winterizing)	September 11th
Vinska Trgatev	October 10th
Water shut off	October 11th
Power shut off to cottages and hall	November 6th

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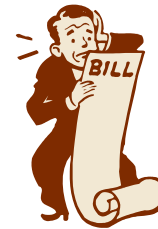
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Help and comments are always welcome.

If you are interested in having something published or wish to submit an article please contact any Committee member. ***This is strongly encouraged!***



Read my lips - No new taxes. Actually there are. Peel Region and the City of Caledon are increasing taxes by 4.6% but last year we overestimated, so with that adjustment and due to the fact our re-assessment was below average we believe the net increase will be zero. Any differences between actual and estimated will be reflected in next year's bill. Luke Tratnik

Garbage Garbage Garbage Garbage

As mentioned at the AGM, over the last year we have seen an increase in the amount of garbage that the Camp has had to dispose of as well as additional work placed on the grounds keeper. In order to keep the grounds looking clean we ask that all the members;

- Only use the garbage containers around the grounds when necessary.
- If you are on your way out from the grounds drop your garbage off on the way out rather than leaving it in garbage pails. This keeps the area cleaner, the smells down and frees the groundskeeper up for other duties.
- The garbage bin is for household (food) waste only. Items such as propane cylinders, BBQ's, refrigerators, chairs, sofas, doors, windows, construction waste and other items that we find by the bin that are not appropriate, will be returned to their owners.
- Please do not throw your garbage over the fences onto neighbouring properties ,so there will not be any complaints against us.

Every year the camp has to pay extra to dispose of these items, as mentioned at the AGM we are not a garbage service. If you have items to dispose of take them to your local municipal waste site. We can only cut down on this inappropriate disposal of items with your help.

Recycling

Bolton Community Recycling Center is located on 109 Industrial Road off Regional road #50 or Nunnville Rd. going South, 2nd street past the tracks. Hours are 8.30 am - 4.30 pm, Tuesday to Saturday. They accept many materials. For more information call 905-584-2216. Taking materials to this center will minimize SSC waste removal costs and will keep our camp clean.

Thank you for your cooperation and have a nice Summer.